



Grant Opportunities

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Sponsored by Project Paradigm and the American Red Cross

Website: <http://www.projectparadigm.org/rules>

Contact: Project Paradigm
11301 W. Olympic Blvd. Ste. 306
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Email: Use the online contact form.

Description: The Paradigm Challenge is an annual competition developed by Project Paradigm. The challenge is intended to inspire youth to use kindness, creativity, and collaboration to help solve real-life problems and make a difference. Challenge projects include home fires, waste reduction, personal health, food security, and biodiversity.

Eligible applicants are between the age of 4 and 18 (as of May 1, 2021), have the parents' or legal guardian's permission to participate, and are not residents of US sanctioned countries. Winners are selected in three age categories: aged 4 to 8, 9 to 13, and 14 to 18. One of the first-place teams is selected as the grand prizewinner. Up to four participants from each first place and grand prize team receive a four-day trip to Los Angeles to attend the Paradigm Challenge Awards Ceremony. In addition, Project Paradigm intends to provide further support to help turn winning ideas into real-world solutions. Entries must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): One grand prize of \$100,000; first-place prizes of \$10,000; second-place prizes of \$2,000; third-place prizes of \$1,000; and finalist prizes of \$200 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Entries are due May 1, 2021.

Sponsored by National Society of High School Scholars

Website: <https://www.nshss.org/educators/grants/school-supplies-grant/>

Contact: National Society of High School Scholars
1936 N. Druid Hills Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30319

Phone: 866.343.1800; 404.235.5510

Email: information@nshss.org

Description: The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) awards School Supplies Grants to high school educators, particularly those who are heads of clubs in their schools. NSHSS is always looking for ways to support its network of educators, especially those who constantly look for support and resources for their students. To help offset the financial burden, NSHSS provides School Supplies Grants to help provide additional opportunities for high school students and classrooms.

Eligible applicants are any high school educator employed in the United States. Application requirements include the following:

- A 500-word essay that describes how the grant would provide classroom opportunities that otherwise would be difficult to come by.
- Color headshot.
- Professional resume.
- Principal or administrator recommendation.

Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): Twenty grants of \$500 each are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are due April 15, 2021.

Sponsored by Interdependence Hexagon Project

Website: <http://hexagonproject.org/>

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Interdependence Hexagon Project

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Scranton, PA 18510-1129

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Description: The International Interdependence Hexagon Project is a visual arts opportunity for young people aged four to 18 worldwide to explore global themes, issues, and ideas in school. The project asks students to create art within the interlinking shape of a hexagon, a metaphor for interconnectedness. Any art form in a variety of media, such as a drawing, painting, collage, print, digital, and relief sculpture, is acceptable as long as it can be displayed on a plasterboard gallery wall or on a pedestal or floor. There is no limit on the number of entries. Individual or collaborative works may be made up of singular or multiple hexagons and considered in a single entry.

Schools, youth organizations, and prekindergarten through university students are eligible to apply. Entries are judged on the following: visual impact, creativity, and appropriate content related to themes of interdependence. Project entries may be mailed or hand delivered to the contact address by the deadline. In addition, an online entry form and a release form must be completed.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Entries are due June 30, annually.

Focus: Community Involvement

Grade Level(s): 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, PreK, K-2

Sponsored by Freeport-McMoRan Foundation

Website: <http://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/pages/native-american-programs>

Contact: Hualapai Tribe, Yavapai-Apache Nation and Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe
Waylon Honga: whonga@fmi.com

Navajo Nation
Peter Denetclaw: pdenetcl@fmi.com

San Carlos Apache Tribe and White Mountain Apache Tribe
Tanayia White: twhite5@fmi.com

Tohono O’odham Nation and Pascua Yaqui Tribe
Ondrea Barber: obarber@fmi.com

Description: The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation’s Native American Partnership Fund has been established to support programs and projects that benefit the community as a whole in the areas of education and training, health and wellness, cultural preservation, economic development, or environmental protection/management. Applications must demonstrate program and project sustainability beyond the grant period, and supplemental matching funds are highly encouraged.

Applications also require demonstrated tribal support of the proposal through a Letter of Support of some other measure identified by the tribe.

Eligible tribes are Hualapai, San Carlos Apache, Tohono O’odham, and White Mountain Apache. Organizations must have nonprofit 501(c)(3) or similar status to apply. Applications should be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Deadline(s): **Applications are accepted March 15 through May 30, annually.**

Focus: Career and College Readiness, Environmental Education, Financial/Entrepreneurial Ed, General Education, Humanities, Literacy, Adult, Native/Tribal American, Professional Development, Social-Emotional Learning/Trauma Informed, Technology Equipment/Devices, Underserved Populations/At Risk, Wellness

Grade Level(s): PreK, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, Adult, Higher Ed

Sponsored by Stavros Niarchos Foundation

Website: <https://www.snf.org/en/grants/information-for-applicants-how-to-apply/>

Contact: SNF USA, Inc.
Programs Dept.
645 Madison Ave. Ste. 2200
New York, NY 10022

Email: info@snf.org (For questions); snfgat@snf.org (For technical difficulties)

Description: The Stavros Niarchos Foundation awards grants to fund projects in education as well as arts and culture, health and sports, and social welfare. The foundation has supported a variety of programs in the United States, including recent relief requests for emergency needs related to the coronavirus pandemic. Examples of previous education grants are a summer and after-school tutoring program for middle school students from low-income backgrounds, an “edible schoolyard” gardening program, music education, and multiple

examples of support for higher education initiatives. Emphasis is on programs serving vulnerable populations.

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, including educational institutions. The application process is explained on the website. Applications are accessed through the foundation's grant portal, which requires an account to enter. Complete applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

Focus: Disaster Relief (COVID-19), Family/Social Services, General Education, Professional Development, Sports/Esports/Recreation, Technology Education/Computer Science, Underserved Populations/At Risk

Grade Level(s): PreK, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, Adult, Higher Ed

Sponsored by Subaru of America Foundation, Inc.

Website: <https://www.subaru.com/about-subaru/subaru-foundation>

Contact: Foundation Manager
Subaru of America Foundation, Inc.
One Subaru Dr.
Camden, NJ 08103

Email: foundation@subaru.com (For questions)

Description: The Subaru Foundation of America awards grants to support two types of programs, Youth Career Exploration and Employment Skills Training. Career exploration programs should target students in middle school and high school from underserved communities with opportunities for relevant, experiential activities that address hard and soft skills for job and career success. Employment skills training programs should target individuals aged 16 to 26 in underserved communities with training in hard and soft work skills, support for internships that can lead to employment, and assistance in obtaining industry-required certifications for employment. There are two grant cycles yearly and organizations are limited to one request per 12-month period.

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the following locations where Subaru of America operates: Arizona (Phoenix); California (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco); Colorado (Denver); District of Columbia; Florida (Orlando); Georgia (Atlanta); Illinois (Chicago); Maryland (counties of Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's); Minnesota

(Minneapolis); New Jersey (counties of Camden and Burlington; communities of Camden, Florence, Pennsauken); Ohio (Columbus); Oregon (Portland); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia); Texas (Dallas); Virginia (counties of Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William); and Washington (Seattle). Schools cannot apply directly and requests from outside of Subaru's designated locations are not accepted. There are separate applications for the two grant programs, with links to each application portal from the website. Complete applications must be submitted using the online system.

Sponsored by Richard S. Reynolds Foundation

Website: <http://richardsreynoldsfoundation.org/apply/>

Contact: Victoria Pitrelli, Executive Director
Richard S. Reynolds Foundation
1403 Pemberton Rd. Ste. 102
Richmond, VA 23238

Phone: 804.740.7350
Email: victoria@richardsreynoldsfoundation.org

Description: The Richard S. Reynolds Foundation provides assistance to organizations as part of its mission to build strong communities. The foundation makes grants in the areas of education, the arts, health, science, history, the environment, and those in need. Previous grants were used to fund American history programs for high school students, educational programming, school facility improvements for young adults with developmental disabilities, college readiness programs and efforts to increase education levels, and youth orchestra programs.

Eligibility: Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Applications are due March 30 and October 12, annually.

Focus: Career and College Readiness, Career and Technical Ed (CTE), Interning/Mentoring/Apprenticeship, Technology Equipment/Devices, Underserved Populations/At Risk

Sponsored by MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation

Website: <https://www.mlb.com/baseball-tomorrow-fund/how-to-apply>

Contact: MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation
1271 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

Email: YDF@mlb.com (To submit Letters of Inquiry and for questions)

Description: The MLK-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation Grants support activities aimed at increasing participation in and access to baseball and softball for youth aged 20 and younger. Funding may be used for capital projects, including field creation or renovation, and installing lights; baseball/softball programming needs, such as uniforms, equipment, and fees; and education initiatives to promote interest in the game. Not funded are operating expenses, fields used for sports other than youth baseball/softball, and travel teams (except those serving youth players from low-income backgrounds). Priority goes to applicants serving minority youth, girls, and those from underserved communities.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations in the United States and US territories that meet the list of eligibility descriptors on the website. The application process requires an initial Letter of Inquiry (LOI). LOIs must be submitted by email. Applicants receive a response within 60 days.

Eligibility: Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): **Letters of Inquiry are accepted year-round.**

Focus: Facilities/Maintenance, Sports/Esports/Recreation, Underserved Populations/At Risk

Grade Level(s): PreK, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Sponsored by Captain Planet Foundation, with support from Voya Financial Foundation

Website: <https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/>

Contact: Captain Planet Foundation

Phone: 404.522.4270

Email: grants@captainplanetfdn.org (For questions only)

Description: The Captain Planet Foundation (CPF) is offering grants to support inquiry-based projects in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields that leverage technology or use nature-based designs to address environmental problems in local communities. Ideal projects are youth-led, project-based, and integrate technology to address an environmental problem that results in real, demonstrable environmental outcomes. The

foundation does not provide funding for applications that simply add iPads, tablets, or other smart devices to a project. Preference is given to requests that have secured matching or in-kind funding.

Eligible applicants are US-based nonprofit schools and organizations with operating budgets of less than \$3 million. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Charter, Private, Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Grants up to \$2,500 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted March 15 through July 15 and September 15 through January 15, annually.

Focus: Engineering, Environmental Education, STEM/STEAM/STREAM, Technology Education/Computer Science

Grade Level(s): K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Sponsored by Siemens Foundation and Discovery Education, Inc.

Website: <https://www.siemensstemday.com/sweepstakes>

Contact: Discovery Education, Inc.

Phone: 800.323.9084

Email: Education_Info@DiscoveryEd.com

Description: The Possibility Grant Sweepstakes supports educational activities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) with STEM-related equipment, supplies, technology, and science lab makeovers in kindergarten through grade 12 schools.

Eligible applicants are kindergarten through grade 12 teachers at Title I designated public schools or tax-exempt schools. Sweepstakes entries and votes must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): One grant of \$5,000 is awarded.

Deadline(s): Entries are due April 30, 2021.

Focus: Engineering, STEM/STEAM/STREAM, Technology Education/Computer Science, Underserved Populations/At Risk

Grade Level(s): 9-12, K-2, 3-5, 6-8

Sponsored by D'Addario Music Foundation

Website: <http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants>

Contact: D'Addario Foundation

Email: foundation@daddario.com

Description: The D'Addario Music Foundation awards grants and product donations to sustainable music instruction programs in order to improve access to music education. Supported programs include those that bring music back into communities and schools, and gets kids playing as early and as frequently as possible.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and schools are eligible to apply. All new applicants are required to submit a Letter of Inquiry online as their first step. Returning applicants must submit applications online.

Eligibility: Private, Charter, Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): **Applications are due April 17, 2021.**

Focus: After School/Summer Programming, Underserved Populations/At Risk

Grade Level(s): Higher Ed, Adult, 9-12, PreK, K-2, 3-5, 6-8